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Applicant : Michiaki Yoneda  
Serial No. : 09/695,154  
Filed : October 24, 2000  
For : INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM REPRODUCING METHOD,  
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND  
INFORMATION MEDIUM MANAGING METHOD  
Examiner : Jung, David Yiuk  
Art Unit : 2134

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	10	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0.00
Independent claims	4	Minus	*** = 4	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid  or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims petition for extension of time.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 26, 2005, having a  
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on April 26, 2005, the Examiner is  
respectfully requested to consider the following remarks.

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**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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